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Pick All Star Football Team

Committee Chooses Teams From High Schools.

The first and second all-star football teams of the Northwest Missouri High School Association were selected Saturday, Jan. 11. Maryville is given two places on the first team. Foreman, left guard, and Pierpoint, quarter. Excelsior Springs has three places on the first and two on the second team. Herson of Excelsior Springs is captain. St. Joseph gets two first team places and one second; Cameron, two first and two second team places. Chillicothe and Lathrop each have one on the second.

It was no easy task to select the twenty-five best players from a conference of high schools from nineteen counties. The committee appointed by officers of the association for this purpose was composed of Earl A. Davis of Missouri Wesleyan college, Herman P. Swinehart of the Maryville Normal, and Edward W. Cochrane, sporting editor of the Kansas City Journal. The three committeemen have seen the different teams play. The committee weighed the material carefully, pointed out the good points and defects in the work of each player, and placed them accordingly. It was almost a toss-up between some men on the first and second teams, but the first team men had some good qualities that the second team men lacked.

The first team consists of:

Wood—Cameron, L. E.
Graner—St. Joseph, L. T.
Foreman—Maryville, L. G.
Coburn—Chillicothe, C.
Lord—Excelsior Springs, R. G.
Whitehead—St. Joseph, R. E.
Maret—Excelsior Springs, R. T.
Pierpoint—Maryville, Q.
Munson—Cameron, R. H.
Bennett—Lathrop, L. H.
Herson —(Captain) — Excelsior Springs, F. B.

Second Team—

Sells—Savannah, L. E.
Johnson—Excelsior Springs, L. T.
Graham—Trenton, L. G.
Gall—Cameron, C.
Wilson—Trenton, R. G.
Koch—St. Joseph, R. T.
Haye—Excelsior Springs, R. E.
Sween—Cameron, L. H.
Conway (Capt.)—Liberty, Q.
Slayton—Lathrop, R. H.
Young—Pattonsburg, F. B.

STUDENT COUNCIL FORMED— USE 10 O'CLOCK HOUR ON THURSDAY.

President Richardson suggested in assembly, Thursday, Jan. 9, that a committee from the student body be appointed to confer with him concerning the disposition of the 10 o'clock hour on Thursday and other matters of student welfare.

The committee composed of Martin Lewis, Lee Meek and Henry Sawyers from the men and Lillian Carpenter, Dale Hulet and Mary Angell from the women, in conference with President Richardson, Jan. 14, made the following suggestions:

That a student council, composed of all members of the student group with members of the administration as advisers be formed, this council to be directed by an executive board. The details of this were left to be worked out later.

That the 10 o'clock hour Thursday be used in this manner; one Thursday a month for meetings of class organizations; a second for committee meetings, Y. W. C. A. cabinets, etc., a third as an assembly under direction of the student council and their executive board. This assembly may be in the nature of a yell meeting, song fest, lecture or used for other purposes to be determined later; the other Thursday is to be reserved for the Christian Associations who may hold their business meetings then or gatherings of any kind they may designate. This means the associations must necessarily intensify the work done by them in the past.

EXTENSION WORK IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mr. Richardson spoke to the St. Joseph teachers and principals Saturday, Jan. 11 on the subject of extension work. Considerable interest is being shown in St. Joseph in the advantages offered by the Normal thru extension classes, some forty or fifty teachers having signed up for the work.

Four courses have been organized: one in primary methods and supervision and one in juvenile literature, both taught by Miss Miller on Friday. Miss Floyd is teaching two Spanish classes, one a beginning and one a second year course. These classes meet on Saturday.

This is the second year that extension work has been offered by the Normal in St. Joseph.

NEW STATE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE MEETS IN JEFFERSON CITY

Mr. Davis left Jan. 16 for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the committee appointed by the State Teacher's Association to urge upon the people the importance of calling a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution. The committee is composed of: Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism, Missouri University, chairman (now in Europe, however); W. S. Dearmont; W. H. Black, (acting chairman); S. E. Davis and Wm. P. Evans.

The committee calls attention especially to the need of reform in the taxing system, court procedure, permission to allow cities to manage local affairs without interference, and the establishment and maintenance of good roads.

Prominent Missourians like Governor Gardner, Champ Clark, R. W. Walker, and Isador Loeb are supporting the movement. Wallace Crossley pithily sums up the work of this committee of five in "Let us look at a new suit."

Mr. Davis also attended the city superintendent's section of the state association which met in Jefferson City at the same time.

FORMER NORMAL TEACHER Heads Colorado Employment Bureau

Miss Theodosia Raines, formerly a teacher in the English department of the Normal, is now head of the women's division of the United States employment bureau of Colorado. After leaving the Normal several years ago on account of her health, she went to Denver and took up independently the work of women's employment. Later, she worked in connection with the college women of the state. The work has grown to such proportions that Miss Raines has been asked by the government to take the work for the state at a good salary. Just now the work is to carry thru a plan of readjustment of women workers from a war to a peace basis.

COACH SIMS ILL.

Coach Sims became so ill the day after the game at Cameron that he had to return to Maryville before the game with Polytechnic. As he will probably not be able to return to school for days, there is gloom in basketball circles.

Bear Cats Win Two, Lose Two

On Trip Defeat Wesleyans But Lose to Jewell.

The Bear Cats, up to date, have won two games and lost two. Two of the games played were conference games, the Normal winning from Missouri Wesleyan Jan. 15 with a score of 57-21, and losing to Wm. Jewell, 44-26, Jan. 16. Of the non-conference games, the St. Joseph Veterinary College was defeated Jan. 10, 47-21, but the Bear Cats in return were defeated by Polytechnic High School 53-23, Jan. 17.

The first game of the season was played at Maryville with the Vets. The Normal squad, composed almost entirely of new men, lined up as follows: Forwards, Egley and Miller; center, Selecman and Summers; guards, Ham, Puckett and Pickens. Egley, Puckett and Selecman are former high school stars while Ham was a member of the team two years ago. McMahon was out of this game on account of a bad ankle. Schmille, forward, and Scordahl, captain and center, were the best men of the visitors. George Palfreyman refereed the game.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, Coach Sims took the team for a three-day trip, playing Cameron Wednesday night, winning by a score of 57-21. Miller was the individual star, throwing 12 field goals.

Thursday night at Liberty, the Bear Cats were defeated by William Jewell, 44-26. The fans had doped it out previously that this would be a strong game. Keedy Campbell was the referee. He also refereed the game with the Polytechnic at Kansas City Friday night. The men on the trip were: McMahon, Miller, Ham, Egley, Puckett, Selecman and Summers.

Fans, generally, are rejoicing over the return of "Dad" Scarlett to school.

MEN RECEIVE M'S.

Twelve boys received M's for work in football. They were Captain Brown, Captain-elect Pickens, Selecman, Britton, Faris, Puckett, Daniels, Shelby, Carter, Lyle, Glass and Evans.

Eugene Yehle, who is now attending the University of Missouri, arrived home Jan. 13, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Yehle.

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DO YOU GET THE POINT?

By all means use sometimes to be alone.

Salute thyself; see what thy soul doth wear;

Dare to look in thy chest, for 'tis thine own—

And tumble up and down what thou fin'st there.

Sum up at night what thou has done by day,

And, in the morning, what thou hast to do.

Dress and undress thy soul; mark the decay

Or growth of 't. If, with thy watch, that too

Be down, then wind up both. Since we shall be

Most surely judged, make thy accounts agree."

We wonder how many students have taken stock of themselves to see what they are really worth to themselves and worth to the school. Ask yourself these questions: What am I worth in all ways possible? Do I support the school paper? Am I a member of a literary society? If I am not, why not? If the society

needs me, why do I refuse to become a member? Since I could improve myself by entering into such activities, why do I still miss my opportunity? Am I supporting the athletic associations? If I am not, I am missing something; is it wise for me to lose out on it? Is it fair to my school? Do I attend the assemblies of the school? Can I afford to throw aside the opportunity the school gives me to improve myself by hearing something worth while? If I do attend assembly, do I give respectful attention, am I fair to the speaker and to the people who sit near me?

In short, am I a student of whom the school would feel proud to say—"That is one of OUR students?"

THE NEW STAFF.

This paper was edited by only five of the old staff members, Editor-in-chief, Tessie Degan; Senior, Iva Ward; Junior, Alyce Leeper; Freshman, Etha Henderson; and Y. W. C. A. representative, Elsie Houston; assisted by the new members.

Ella Moore, the alumni representative, has finished for the B. S. degree and will not return this semester. Vivian Seat has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Sophomores have chosen Earl Miller as their representative to take the place of Ada Dinsmore, who is now teaching.

Mrs. Ruth Bird has resigned on account of excess work, and Maye Rust has been elected to fill her place at present.

Gail Bishop, Excelsior representative, is out of school and is planning to spend the winter at Tucson, Arizona. Hester Deneen has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Philomathean representative, Erma Greene, will spend the winter at Everett, Washington. Pearl Bryant has been chosen as the new representative.

President Richardson left Thursday, Jan. 16, for Jefferson City to attend the meeting of the City Superintendents' section of the Missouri State Teacher's Association, and also to attend to other matters of business in connection with the Normal school.

President Richardson was called to a meeting at Chicago of the presidents of normal schools in nine states with the business director of the S. A. T. C. organization. The purpose of the gathering was the final adjustment of claims. On account of the meeting at Jefferson City, however, President Richardson was unable to attend and he sent in his report.

His trip was further made unnecessary by the visit of Captain A. R. Cravens to the school, Friday, Jan. 10. Captain Cravens is connected with the District Business Director's office at Kansas City and examined the accounts of the Normal unit of the S. A. T. C.

Helen Dean was entertained Saturday evening, Jan. 11, with a surprise birthday party.

NOTES OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

Girls' Basket Ball Organized.

The work in basket ball for girls was started at the beginning of the term. Many girls are coming out each time for practice, but more would be welcomed. Come, girls, get in the game and forget your studies for a few minutes twice a week.

Arrangements have been made to give letters to all the girls who meet regularly for practice.

Commercial.

The typewriting room has moved again! The Wandering Jew could not hold a candle to the Miss Underwoods which have their barracks at the Normal. If you see a lone, lorn, lost student wandering about on the third floor, have mercy on him, and direct him to 313, the new typewriting room, for that is the place for which he is probably looking.

Mr. Hawkins returns to his old room.

The Underwood machines were "house cleaned" last week, thereby increasing their service and efficiency. The St. Joseph representative who was in Maryville went over the entire number possessed by the Normal, putting them in good order.

The Training School.

The manual training and industrial arts of the training school last quarter were given over to the Red Cross work and the war orphans. This quarter the children will be given the pleasure of making something which they can use themselves.

The boys in the training school having organized their basket ball team and not being able to find a ball when they need it, decided to

write to Dr. Davis, President Richardson, and Mr. Simms asking if they might not have a ball of their own. Their reasons for wanting this ball were given and must have been legitimate as the request was granted and the ball has arrived.

VICTORY BOYS AND GIRLS.

In the united war campaign the entire country was organized into the victory boy and girl campaign. Missouri was divided into districts. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn had charge of district No. 1, which was composed of Atchison, Gentry, Worth and Nodaway counties.

The idea of the campaign was to put at least one boy or one girl behind each soldier from the district. The money was to be earned by each boy and girl. Nodaway County raised \$2246; the other counties have not reported.

"DAD" SCARLETT RETURNS.

Lee Scarlett, who has been at Great Lakes training camp, attending the Quartermasters' school in the aviation department of the U. S. Navy, is now in school here. He is released from active service but having joined the reserves is subject to call to duty at any time for the next three years.

Mr. Scarlett says that he has recently seen Homer Scott, Vern Pickens, Lisle Hanna, and Howard Leech and that they expect to be released soon.

The basketball team will be materially strengthened by Scarlett's return to school.

Bertha Pence, one of our graduates who is attending school at Missouri University, is ill with influenza. Miss Pence expects to finish her course in Domestic Science with the June graduating class.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Juanita Judy, 1913, is superintendent of schools at Kimama, Idaho.

Francyl Rickenbrode, 1915, is an assistant in the Latin department of Baker University, where she is a student.

Alma Beeks, 1918, Eagleville, Mo., is teaching in the grades in Towner, Colo.

Hubert Garrett, who resigned his position as principal of the Pickering school to enter the service, visited in Maryville during the holidays.

Maye Gowney, 1915, has been ill with influenza at Milica, Minn., where she is teaching.

Esther Bruner, 1915, is teaching in St. Joseph.

Anna Wells, 1916, is teaching science in Delphos, Ohio.

Donald Robey, who has been teaching metal sheeting and plumbing for the government at the University of Moscow, Ida, has been discharged from service.

Amber Leone Nabring, 1914, of Muncie, Ind., is teaching in the Flint, Mich.

Mae Corwin, 1915, is teaching in the high school of Joplin, Mo.

Frances Hahn who has been teaching at Elmo was injured in a sled-ride. Nina Merrigan is supplying in her place.

Madge Dawson, 1918, Grant City, Mo., is teaching in the grades there.

Loraine Griener, 1918, Sheridan, Mo., is teaching English in the Sheridan high school.

W. R., Lowry, formerly superin-

tendent of the Grant City schools is now superintendent of the schools at Braymer, Mo.

Josephine Keeler, 1913, Maryville, Mo., is teaching in the schools of Tacoma, Wash.

ABOUT MIKE.

All former students who were friends of the Normal mascot "Mike" will be interested in the following article written for a local paper by Capt. Hershel Colbert:

"Mike's Name Is Cleared."

"Mike is an angel.
"There is not the least doubt about that—never has been in the minds of his host of friends since that day a year and a half ago when he drank arsenate of lead, was buried with ceremony and a fitting tombstone placed over his grave at the Normal campus.

"But what was Mike in earthly existence?

"Stubby and sawed-off of legs, long and low of body, head and ears several sizes too large, a coat of hair that looked like a floor mop. Strangers dared not call him a cur in the presence of his friends, yet his friends dared not to classify him for fear they would have to brand him as a cur.

"But Mike was no cur, and the hundreds of Normal students who loved their ugly mascot and the people of Skidmore who formerly kept their "town dog" by dropping money in his contribution box, will be glad to know he was a prince, a descendant of the oldest and sturdiest of Scotch nobility, whose ancestors were the companions of kings.

"Mike's identity became known last night when his very image was thrown on the screen at a local picture show, where the aristocrats of dogdom were being exhibited. There he stood on the show bench; the same dinky little legs almost too short to reach the ground; the same long body, monstrous head and floor-mop coat, a Scotch terrier of the bluest blood known as the Cairn terrier, type of dog bred years ago by the old Scotch kings, who valued them for their hunting and fighting qualities.

These qualities Mike had, as well as others which can now be explained by his ancestry, and Mike, the prince turned pauper, is cleared of the stigma of 'cur'."

MR. MILLER DIRECTS PLAY.

The Young Women's Society of the First Methodist Church presented a missionary play Jan. 14. They cleared \$34.00, which will go to missionary work. Mr. Miller directed and assisted in the presentation of the play.

The basket ball season brings memories of players of other days: Clyde Sawyers, once a Normal athlete is at present in a naval hospital at Elizabeth City, N. C. A short time ago he injured his foot while on duty.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Philomathean Society.

The Philomatheans at their regular meeting January 15 gave the following program:

Music Vivian Seat
Heroes Outside the Battle
Lines Viola Barber
Reading Elaine West
Talk, "What Is a Friend"
..... Mattie Dykes
Mr. Swinehart was present and gave the society an interesting talk on what Philo spirit has meant.

Excelsior Meetings.

The Excelsior Literary Society met Wednesday, Jan. 8, in room 216. A very interesting program consisting of the following numbers was given:

Reading Laveta McClanahan
Vocal Solo Herbert Pugh
Talk Prof. Miller

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Piano Solo Veturia Marte Faubion
Vocal Solo Herbert Pugh
Current Talk Hester Deneen
Screeches and Screams—
..... Stanley Crockett
Cornet Solo Chas. Elmore

Eurekan Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Eurekan Literary society, Wednesday, January 15, the following program was given:

Eurekan Song.
Reading Etha Henderson
Solo Alyce Leeper

The programs which are being given are very brief, but an effort is being made to make each number as interesting as possible.

A new feature which has been re-

cently introduced is a critic of each meeting.

Where are you on Literary Society-day? Why not attend a program of this society and find out what we are doing?

FROM FORMER STUDENTS.

Cleo Richards, a former Normal student, is now on the U. S. S. Indiana, anchored in the Hudson river just off New York City. He says "New York is sure a good town for a fellow in uniform. They treat him swell." The Indiana got underway Jan. 6, for Philadelphia, where the ship goes out of commission. Work is much easier on board ship since the armistice was signed." He expects to be discharged soon, and he will then return to "No. 5."

Bruce Wilkerson and Charles McReynolds are at Great Lakes together. Wilkerson intends to come back to the Normal when he is discharged.

The basket ball team of the Junior High School played the eighth grade of the public school at the Normal gymnasium Jan. 15. The score was 14-11 in favor of the public school. The junior high school team is composed of Lawrence Masters, James Sherer, Paul Brown, Harold Roeloffson, and Orville Fannon.

Ruth Miller who was a student here last year is now an assistant at the Main Library in St. Joseph.

Mr. W. J. Osburn has charge of the Community Sunday school class which has been organized for the town. Every one interested in the psychology and the methods of conducting a Sunday school class is welcome. At present the class is meeting Monday evening at the Christian Church.

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THE STROLLER.

The Stroller has had news of a rival paper. He believes it is called the Chronicle. He is so relieved for there is a job for the woman in the upstairs window and the Stroller need not lose her job. She has been so worried.

The woman in the upstairs window says she notices that the teachers of two-hour classes sometime give about as much work as those who teach five.

If you had been an S. A. T. C. and at present owned a soldier suit; and were now and had been a member of the first basket ball team, which would you wear—your military suit of armor or your green sweater with the big M. Isn't it what Sherman called war to have to decide? Now you boys know how it feels to be a girl—"Do you like my hair low or high?" "Which is the most becoming, my green dress or my blue?"

Now that the Courier instructor is ill, the Stroller is kept busy denying that she has the flu. She, herself, says she would have nothing so common, but must needs have a far rarer disease. Miss Degan says she doesn't know which is better—to have had the flu, and had it and know you've had it, or to get the advertisement and sympathy all spent so that when you take it, your

friends will have none left to offer you.

If you see Mr. Hawkins jumping around in glee some bright morning, he is not saying 'Rumpelstiltsken' or whatever that name might have been, but merely, "I was away in a foreign land and have returned unto mine own home."

The Stroller met Mr. Osburn while Mrs. Osburn was in the hospital. He looked so blue, the Stroller began to sympathize and say how sorry she was that his wife was ill. (Mr. Osburn's, not the Stroller's). "Oh, it isn't that so much," said the professor, "But she has sent for the three legged clock. Whenever I put it down, and it leaves a mark, it's time to dust. Now that it's gone, however will I know when to clean house?" The question was too deep for the Stroller and he went off to study something easy like trig or primary methods for French.

Just as the Stroller learned Beautiful Katy fairly well, she discovered on her Christmas vacation that she had something else ahead of him. Everybody at home was singing something or other about "Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia." The Stroller thought he knew most things, and it may have been good for him to find out that he didn't.

The Stroller has found a new use for flu masks. Don't throw yours away yet! No, we are not advertising "Tanlac" and predicting a recurrence of the influenza wave, but just announcing some after-the-war economy. When the weather takes heart failure and falls below the zero mark, a flu mask is the most efficient nose warmer possible. References, Dr. Davis, Mr. Colbert. We print Dr. Davis' letter below:

"I have tried many things to keep my nose warm, but without avail. Finally, one of my friends prevailed upon me to try a flu mask and I have been a happy man ever since."

All communications will be considered strictly confidential by the Stroller.

Wanted—A chaperon, to accompany to the second show at the Empire a demonstration school teacher and an unknown man. Only one who is deaf and blind need apply.

Watch this column. The Stroller will unmask next week. The first one to place his hand on the Stroller's shoulder and call him by name will be given a free copy of the Green and White. Further particulars will appear in the next issue.

Clarence Cook, a former Normal student left Jan. 10 for New York City where he will enter the American Academy of Dramatic Expression. He was encouraged to take this step by Mr. Zimmer, formerly an instructor in art at the Normal. Mr. Zimmer is now the director of costumes and scenery for Stuart Walkers Portmanteau Players.

PRIMARY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING.

The Maryville branch of the Primary Council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21, at the Garfield school.

The work of the council is to get away from the old idea of "seat work" or "busy work" that merely fills in the time and keeps children busy. The new idea is to choose for work between recitation periods that which is really of value to the child.

Some of the questions under discussion are: to what extent shall its occupations be definitely outlined by the teacher? Shall it allow opportunity for projects initiated by the pupil? What ideal shall dominate the work of the period? Is a period of free activity of essential value in the child's development?

Some of the schools that are working on this idea of improving between-recitation periods are: Garfield, Washington, Jefferson and the Demonstration.

The following are some of the things that each are working on: Demonstration and Jefferson schools the first grades are using the rote method in story telling. The Garfield and Washington schools are using the free expression of the children in story telling. All of the first grades in the four schools are using the study periods for motivating reading. All the second grades are using one period between recitation for arithmetic while the third grades are making use of one period for language work outside of recitation.

A number of the Maryville High School students who graduated in the Winter Class, are enrolling this week at the Normal. Among those enrolling are Clarissa Whaley, Iva Sparks, Bernice Westfall, Edith Hartness, Mary Margaret Richey, Ralph Yehle and Chester Lyle.

Miss Winn, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was in St. Joseph last week for treatment. She was able to return to work Monday, Jan. 20.

Brownie Helpley, a former student is now principal of a consolidated school at Lansford, N. D.

MUSIC AT ASSEMBLY.

Miss Kittell, Miss Garrett and Miss Ruth Hankins of the Conservatory gave a musical program at the Assembly Jan. 14. The numbers were:

Vocal Solo—Sunbeams, Miss Garrett
Violin Solo—Dance of the Gnomes, Miss Hankins
Piano Solo—Rigoletto, Miss Kittell
Vocal Solos—Angel's Serenade—
Sorter Miss You, Miss Garrett
Violin Solos—By the Brook—
Tarentelle, Miss Hankins

Miss Degan has returned to school after an illness of several weeks.

Lieutenant Kaercher returned last week from a leave of absence. He spent a week in Kansas City. He is stationed at the Normal as the representative of the S. A. T. C., awaiting further orders. Lieutenant Kaercher will probably remain here until he is discharged.

Lieutenant Burns has been discharged from the army and is now at his home in Owensboro, Ky.

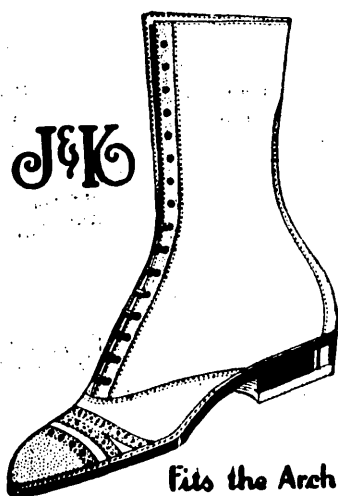
Dr. Davis' new book has come and will be used by the class in Technique.

John K. Sawyers, a former student of the Normal, who has just been released from the S. A. T. C., at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, was at home for a short visit before taking up his work as teacher at Silver City, Ia.

Alyce Leeper was hostess at a line party at the Empire theatre Saturday night, Jan. 18. Her guests were Frances Holliday, Jessie Murphy, and Minnie Turner.

Leander Richardson is in Maryville on a fourteen-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Rogers. He was injured in the battle in the Forest of Argonne, and has been recuperating at a military hospital at Des Moines.

The grade slips were given out Tuesday, January 14. As usual, there were discovered by the students a lot of unappreciative cranks among the faculty.



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